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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN RESEARCH SCHOLAR NOMINATIONS

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- 1. MINED HAS REDEEMED ITS PROMISE TO JELAVICH AND EMBASSY (SEE PARA FOUR REFTEL) BY NOMINATING 15 CANDIDATES FOR SHORT-TERM RESEARCH GRANTS AHEAD OF SEPT 1 DEADLINE SET BY JELAVICH. MINED HAS ALSO ADVISED US TO EXPECT UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF OTHER NOMINATIONS IN THIS CATEGORY FROM MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE, LABOR AND FOREIGN TRADE. EMBASSY MOREOVER WILL RECEIVE ANOTHER NINE OR TEN NOMINATIONS TODAY FROM ACADEMY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES (ASPS).
- 2. ALL NOMINATIONS ARE FOR MAXIMUM 90 DAY GRANTS FOR ANY PERIOD AFTER JANUARY 1, 1977 THROUGH NEXT SUMMER. BEING RESEARCH GRANTS, THEY DO NOT HAVE TO COINCIDE WITH BEGINNING OF SPRING SEMESTER.
- 3. DIFFICULT TO PREDICT HT MANY CANDIDATES WILL SURVIVE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST AND SCREENING BY CIES BASED ON GUIDELINES SET DOWN IN REF MEMO. EMBASSY HAS CAUTIONED MINED AND OTHERS ABOUT DIFFICULTY OF ARRANGING SHORT-TERM RESEARCH PROJECTS AND STRINGENT SPEICIFC CRITERIA CIES WILL USE TO DETERMINE EACH APPLICANT'S ACCEPTABILITY. WE WILL UNCLASSIFIED

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REPEAT THE CAVEAT IN WRITING. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO END

UP WITH TEN LANGUAGE-QUALIFIED CANDIDATES WITH ACCEPTABLE PROPOSALS.

- 4. EMBASSY WILL SCHEDULE ENGLISH TEST FOR ALL CANDIDATES IN LATTER HALF OF SEPTEMBER AND IMMEDIATELY POUCH C.V. AND RESEARCH PROPOSALS TO DEPT FOR SUCCESSFUL EXAMINEES.
- 5. OF MINED'S 15 NOMINEES, NINE ARE IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, SIX IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES IN PRICSE ACCORD WITH 40/60 FORMULA WHETHER BY DESIGN OR NOT. NOMINATIONS FROM OTHER MINISTRIES AND ASPS LIKELY TO BE PREDOMINANTLY IN SOCIAL SCIENCE OR MANAGEMENT FIELDS. FOUR MINED NOMINEES ARE ACADEMIC EQUIVALENTS OF U.S. INSTRUCTOR, ONE ASST PROF, SIX ASSOC PROFS AND FOUR FULL PROFS.

6. PLEASE ADVISE DEPT AND CIES REACTION SOONEST. VIETS

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